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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE RICE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EXPRESS SEA TRANSPORT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

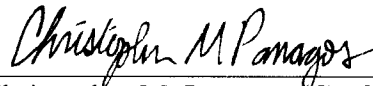
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL PANAGOS, an
associate of Hill Rivkins & Hayden LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff, is leaving the
employment of the firm and hereby requests that his name be withdrawn as notice
counsel for The Rice Company in the above captioned case and that all communications
be served upon lead counsel Keith B. Dalen of the same office who continues to represent
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